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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

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The following listing of claims replaces all prior listings, and all prior versions, of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A camera system having a ~~portable device~~plurality of portable devices and a fixed camera,
each of the portable said portable device devices comprising:
 a receiver unit to receive image data photographed by the fixed camera;
 a writer unit to write the received image data in a memory medium;
 a memory unit to store an ID for identification of each of the portable device; and devices;
 a transmitter unit to automatically transmit the ID to the fixed camera without user input, at intervals of constant time; and
a transmit turn-off unit to stop the transmitter unit from automatically transmitting the ID to the fixed camera without user input, in response to a user operation;
the fixed said-camera comprising:
 a receiver unit to receive the ID from the portable ~~device~~devices;
 an image pick-up unit to start image pick-up operation when receiving the ID; and
 a transmitter unit to transmit the photographed image data to each of the portable device;
~~wherein said portable device transmits said ID to said camera at intervals of a constant time~~devices.

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2. (Currently Amended) The camera system as set forth in claim 1, wherein a server is provided, ~~said the~~ transmitter unit of the fixed camera transmits ~~said the~~ photographed image data and ~~said the~~ ID to the server, and the server receives ~~said the~~ image data and ~~said the~~ ID from ~~said the fixed~~ camera and stores ~~said the~~ data and ID as associated with each other.

3. (Currently Amended) The camera system as set forth in claim 2, wherein a terminal apparatus is provided, ~~said the~~ terminal apparatus includes an input unit to enter an ID for identifying ~~said each of the portable device~~devices, a transceiver unit to transmit the entered ID to ~~said the~~ server and to receive image data from ~~said the~~ server, and an output unit to output the received image data, and ~~said the~~ server includes a transceiver unit to receive the ID for identifying ~~said each of the portable device~~devices from the terminal apparatus and to transmit image data to the terminal apparatus, and a search unit to search for the image data on the basis of the received ID.

4. (Currently Amended) The camera system as set forth in claim 2, wherein ~~said the~~ server includes a transceiver unit to receive ~~said the~~ ID and a password corresponding to the ID from a computer connected via a network and to transmit ~~said the~~ image data corresponding to ~~said the~~ ID via the network to the computer and an analyzer unit to analyze ~~said the~~ ID and password and to judge whether or not to transmit ~~said the~~ image data corresponding to said ID.

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5. (Currently Amended) The camera system as set forth in claim 2, wherein said the fixed camera includes a unit to generate other image data having a resolution lower than a resolution of ~~said the~~ photographed image data and to transmit ~~said the~~ photographed image data to ~~said the~~ server and to transmit the other image data having the lower resolution to ~~said the~~ portable devices.

6. (Currently Amended) A camera system having a ~~portable device~~ plurality of portable devices and a server, ~~said portable device~~

each of the portable devices comprising:

a memory unit to store an ID for identification of each of the portable ~~device~~s; and

a transmitter unit to automatically transmit the ID to the fixed camera without user input, at intervals of constant time; and

a transmit turn-off unit to stop the transmitter unit from automatically transmitting the ID to the fixed camera without user input, in response to a user operation;

the fixed ~~said~~ camera comprising:

a receiver unit to receive the ID from the portable ~~device~~s;

an image pick-up unit to start its image pick-up operation when receiving the ID; and

a transmitter unit to transmit the ID and the photographed image data to the ~~server~~ server; and

the said ~~server~~ comprising:

a receiver unit to receive the ID and the image data from the fixed camera;

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a memory unit to store information indicative of the ID and a
transmission destination of the image data corresponding to the ID; and

a transmitter unit to transmit the received image data to the
transmission destination;

~~wherein said portable device transmits said ID to said camera at intervals of a
constant time.~~

7. (Currently Amended) The camera system as set forth in claim 6, wherein ~~said~~
the fixed camera includes a memory unit to store ~~said the~~ image data therein and,
before transmitting ~~said the~~ image data to ~~said the~~ server, stores ~~said the~~ image data
in the memory unit and, after receiving a transmission permission from ~~said the~~
server, transmits ~~said the~~ image data to ~~said the~~ server, and wherein ~~said the~~ server
issues the transmission permission to ~~said the fixed~~ camera according to
predetermined conditions.

8. (Currently Amended) The camera system as set forth in claim 1, wherein ~~said~~
each of the portable device devices includes a shutter unit which indicates timing to
be photographed and transmits ~~said the~~ ID to ~~said the fixed~~ camera according to the
indication of the timing to be photographed.

9. (Cancelled).

10. (Currently Amended) A portable device in a camera system having ~~the a~~
plurality of portable device devices and a fixed camera, comprising:

a memory unit to store an ID for identification of the portable device;

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a transmitter unit to automatically transmit the ID to the fixed camera at intervals of a constant time without user input;

a receiver unit to receive image data taken by the fixed camera according to the ID; and

a write unit to write the received image data in a memory medium; and

a transmit turn-off unit to stop the transmitter unit from automatically transmitting the ID to the fixed camera without user input, in response to a user operation.

11. - 15. (Cancelled).

16. (Currently Amended) The camera system as set forth in claim 6, wherein ~~said each of the portable device devices~~ includes a shutter unit which indicates timing to be photographed and transmits ~~said the~~ ID to ~~said the fixed~~ camera according to the indication of the timing to be photographed.

17. (Currently Amended) The camera system as set forth in claim 6, wherein ~~said each of the portable device devices~~ transmits ~~said the~~ ID to ~~said the fixed~~ camera at intervals of a constant time.

18. - 25. (Cancelled)